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CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Dun's Review Says There Is a Steady Gain in It.

New York, June 19.—Dun's Review, in viewing the markets of the past week, says:

The retarding influence of cold and unseasonable weather has passed. The gain in business which in spite of it was seen a week ago, has become clearer to all. There is evidence of gradually enlarging business in every important department, more establishments have been set to work and more hands employed, and while prudence still hinders speculative excesses the progress toward better things is unchecked. Reports from the various cities this week show a very general progress, and a continuing large distribution through retail trade.

Stocks have been very strong, and in three days' purchases exceeded 750,000 shares, and prices, after some weeks' rise, had half a day's reaction on Wednesday, only to rise again nearly 75 cents per share on Thursday. Railroad earnings are encouraging, in June 6 per cent larger than last year and only 4.1 per cent less than in 1892, and tonnage shows improvement, especially in west bound iron products, glass, sugar and farm machinery. Failures in two weeks ending June 10 were \$4,944,953, against \$3,908,844 last year, \$5,151,341 in the same weeks of 1895, exclusive of the Cordage failure for \$9,160,000, and \$6,560,025 in 1894. Manufacturing were \$2,073,956, against \$1,615,571 last year, and trading were \$2,462,067, against \$2,242,551 last year. Failures for the week have been 198 in the United States, against 276 last year and 26 in Canada, against 28 last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

| | |
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| At New York— | |
| New York..... | 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 —5 |
| Cleveland..... | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0 |
| New York—Hits, 6; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 3; errors, 2. | |
| At Baltimore— | |
| Baltimore..... | 1 0 3 7 0 0 0 0 —11 |
| Pittsburg..... | 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 —9 |
| Baltimore—Hits, 16; errors, 0. Pittsburg—Hits, 16; errors, 2. | |
| At Philadelphia— | |
| St. Louis..... | 0 2 1 0 0 5 0 1 —9 |
| Philadelphia..... | 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 —4 |
| St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 12; errors, 3. | |
| At Washington— | |
| Washington..... | 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 2 —3 |
| Louisville..... | 1 0 0 6 1 0 0 9 —13 |
| Washington—Hits, 19; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 4; errors, 1. | |

Standing of the Clubs.

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Baltimore..... | 33 | 9 | .786 |
| Boston..... | 32 | 12 | .727 |
| Cincinnati..... | 27 | 16 | .628 |
| New York..... | 24 | 17 | .585 |
| Brooklyn..... | 23 | 21 | .523 |
| Philadelphia..... | 24 | 23 | .510 |
| Cleveland..... | 22 | 22 | .500 |
| Pittsburg..... | 20 | 25 | .445 |
| Louisville..... | 17 | 27 | .386 |
| Washington..... | 16 | 26 | .381 |
| Chicago..... | 16 | 29 | .353 |
| St. Louis..... | 9 | 38 | .192 |

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A tornado in Kentucky spread havoc, and two persons were killed near Irvington.

The annual Indian miensoon has fully burst, and it is raining heavily and continuously.

Corporation Counsel Scott of New York holds that the present board of aldermen cannot grant street railroad franchises.

In the senate bills were passed for public buildings at Cleveland to cost \$2,500,000 and at McKeesport, Pa., to cost \$200,000.

Shriver and Edwards, the newspaper correspondents charged with contempt of the senate in the sugar inquiry, were ordered acquitted by Judge Bradley.

The latest advices received at Calcutta show that almost the entire province of Assam has been devastated by the recent earthquake. The scene of ruin is described as appalling.

Rev. Lorenzo D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., for 50 years a professor in the Ohio Wesleyan university, and a distinguished author and theologian in the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Delaware, O., in his eighty-first year.

Freaks of the Weather.

Indianapolis, June 19.—A remarkable weather condition prevailed here yesterday. After half an inch rainfall during the night, the temperature at 6:30 a. m. stood at 72, at 7 a. m. it had risen to 89 and at 9 a. m. had dropped to 75. At 7 a. m. the temperature at Chicago registered 56, while at Louisville it was 10 degrees warmer. This unusual difference called out telegrams asking for verification of the figures from Washington and Chicago weather bureaus.

Julia Marlowe Will Star Alone.

Chicago, June 19.—The statement that Julia Marlowe and her husband, Robert Taber, will star separately next season is true. Miss Marlowe has gone to Europe to secure some new plays and will appear under the management of Mr. Frohman next season. This in nowise affects the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Taber. Mr. Taber will stage her plays.

Apprentice Boys to Go on a Cruise. Newport, June 19.—The training ship Alliance, Commander Manney, has arrived from New York. The Alliance will take on a draft of 162 apprentice boys, and in a few days will proceed on the summer cruise to European waters.

Big Mortgage Filed.

Saratoga, June 19.—A mortgage made by the West Troy Waterworks company to the American Loan and Trust company of New York to secure payment of \$450,000 has been filed in the Saratoga county clerk's office.

A SPLENDID BANQUET

Dinner Given in London By the Imperial Institute.

MADE A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

Hundreds of Guests Present, Who Represented Every Branch of Life—Speeches by the Prince of Wales and Others.

London, June 19.—The Prince of Wales, as president of the Imperial institute, presided over a banquet given by the institute last evening to the colonial premiers.

A large crowd watched the arrival of the guests, who were received by Lord Herschell, chairman of the executive committee of the institute. Everybody wore a decoration of some sort. Stars, ribbons and various orders, together with the splendor of oriental costumes worn by eastern potentates, made a brilliant scene. The guests numbered hundreds and represented every branch of national and colonial life. Among those present were the Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, the Earl of Kimberley, the Marquis of Dufferin, Lord Ripon, Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wilfred Laurier, the Dominion premier, Mr. Whiteway, the premier of Newfoundland, Baron Rothschild, Lord Lyon Playfair, Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, the archbishop of Canterbury and a splendid array of men of high rank in the army, navy, church and civil service, with a sprinkling of literary, scientific and artistic notables.

It was 9 o'clock before the assembly was complete. The Prince of Wales led the procession into the dining pavilion amid the strains of the national anthem.

After dinner the Prince of Wales proposed "The Health of the Queen." In a delicious speech he referred to the approaching jubilee celebration, adding that he had no doubt they would receive the familiar toast with more acclamation even than was usually the case. "This was followed by prolonged cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and cries of 'God bless her!'" the entire company standing. "I beg you," he said, "to drink with me her health, congratulating her not only upon her diamond jubilee, but upon her record reign."

This was followed by a renewed outburst of cheers, the band repeating the music of the national anthem. Amid the enthusiasm the prince called "for one cheer more." This was given, only to be followed by another and that by a third.

Prince of Wales' Response.

The Prince of Wales in proposing the health of the guests gave a cordial welcome to the distinguished gentlemen who had come to celebrate the jubilee. He said he rejoiced to see the Indian princes making common cause with them in honor of their colonial guests. He was convinced that the colonies would always come to the assistance of the mother country in time of need and danger.

Referring to the enormous growth and increase of the colonies during the record reign, he expressed the hope that the peaceful circumstances under which they were met together might long continue.

"God grant it," he said, "but if the national flag is threatened I am convinced that all the colonies will unite to maintain what exists and to preserve the integrity of the empire."

The prince welcomed the premiers and hoped earnestly that their stay would not be tiresome. No one, he said, could be more gratified than the queen that they had come to do honor to a great epoch of history.

Lord Rosebery, proposing the "Houses of Legislature, Home and Colonial," said he hoped this unparalleled gathering would not separate without an effort to draw closer the bonds of empire.

The Marquis of Salisbury, responding for the house of lords, confessed that the misgivings he had when the colonial legislatures were first created were entirely unfounded. He said:

"It should be remembered that the legislatures are able to exercise self control and to fulfill their high ideal, they will produce an empire such as the world has not yet seen. There is talk of fiscal union and of military union. Both may, to a certain extent, be good things, but they will not be the basis upon which our empire will rest. It will rest upon the growth of sympathy and of common thought and feeling between the mother country and the colonies."

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, responded for the house of commons. He made no allusion to the colonial office.

The whole proceedings were most enthusiastic. The Prince of Wales has rarely if ever spoken so impressively and feelingly as in his speech toasting the guests.

Barnato Inquest Held.

Southampton, June 19.—On the arrival of the British steamship Scot with the body of the late Barney Barnato the coroner's officers went aboard to ascertain as to the necessity of holding an inquest. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of death from drowning while temporarily insane.

Hearing on Bridge Plan Changes.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary Alger has consented to grant a hearing to J. S. Clarkson, the president of the New York and New Jersey bridge company next Wednesday upon the application of the company for permission to change its plans for the bridge, which indirectly affects the entire bridge franchise.

Apportionment to Agricultural Societies.

Albany, June 19.—The state agricultural department has completed the apportionment of money to agricultural societies of the state under the provisions of chapter 918 of the laws of 1894. The total amount of money apportioned is \$44,670.25, which is divided among 81 agricultural societies.

OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Looking Toward Prosecution of Armour & Co. For Its Violation.

Albany, June 19.—Former State Agricultural Commissioner Fred C. Schraub has been in this city conferring with Attorney General Hancock relative to the prosecution of the cases against Philip D. Armour & Co. for violating the oleomargarine law of this state.

The appellate division of the supreme court, in the fourth department, has handed down a decision affirming an order issued by Justice McLennan at Syracuse authorizing the agents of the state to examine the books of railroad and express companies to learn of the shipments of oleomargarine into this state.

Attorney General Hancock advised Mr. Schraub, who is special attorney for the state in this matter, that the decision of the appellate division is final, that the attorneys for Armour cannot take an appeal, and that the order of Justice McLennan can be enforced at once.

BRITISH CRUISER ARRIVES.

The Pallas Arrives at Boston and Is Saluted From the Navy Yard.

Boston, June 19.—The British steel cruiser Pallas, Captain Humpage commanding, came to an anchorage in the upper harbor at 3:15 p. m. yesterday from Halifax. Harbor Master Bragdon assigned the British war vessel the position recently vacated by the United States cruiser New York.

Immediately upon coming to an anchor the Pallas fired the national salute of 21 guns, which was responded to by 21 guns from the shore battery at the navy yard. Next in order was the salute of 11 guns for the commandant of the yard from the cruiser, which was replied to with a like number of guns from the navy yard.

After these formalities were over Captain Humpage came ashore and paid his respects to the British consul.

Lost Torpedo Recovered.

New York, June 19.—The stray torpedo found on Monmouth Beach has been recovered by the torpedo boat Porter and brought to the Brooklyn navy yard. The torpedo had not suffered at all from its cruise, and when tested its mechanism worked perfectly. In returning up the bay the Porter had a lively brush with the Sandy Hook boat Monmouth. The Porter was under one-third power, steaming with only one of her three boilers, so it was a very close race. Despite her disadvantage, the torpedo boat beat the big steamer by a little less than a half mile in the run to the Battery.

Express Superintendent Dead.

Manchester, N. H., June 19.—Andrew Bunton, superintendent of the New Hampshire and Vermont division of the American Express company, died of a complication of diseases, aged 54 years. Mr. Bunton was born in Manchester in 1836, and in 1869 he was appointed to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was a thirty-third degree mason and was a member and ex-president of the New Hampshire club. He leaves one son.

Injured by a Falling Balcony.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 19.—During a street parade by a circus a balcony over a sidewalk occupied by about 20 people gave way and the party was hurled about 18 feet to the sidewalk. Many people were injured. Several children who occupied the sidewalk were also badly hurt. Genie Erickson and Carrie Hanson were among those most seriously hurt, the latter being probably fatally injured. Several Indians received dangerous injuries by falling timbers.

Heroic Rescue of a Child.

Saratoga, June 19.—Fireman Harvey Strong, attached to an Adirondack freight train, showed great presence of mind. While his train was approaching Saratoga a child was discovered playing on the track. While Engineer Whipple did all possible to slow the train, Strong sprang from the locomotive cab to the sideboard of the locomotive, then to the pilot, and jumping to the ground he seized the child in time to let the train go by.

Coffin Makers Give Up Business.

Detroit, June 19.—The National Association of Burial Case Manufacturers went out of existence after a life of 20 years. Just on what point the members disagreed is known only to those on the inside, and they will not tell. It is believed that the members were unable to agree upon questions of fixing and sticking to prices in competition with outside manufacturers.

Francis Joseph Receives Our Ministers.

Vienna, June 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph has received in audience Mr. Bartlett Tripp, the retiring United States minister to Austria-Hungary, who presented his letters of recall. Later his majesty received in audience Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the new United States minister here, who presented his credentials.

Cut His Throat.

Boston, June 19.—James B. Jinkins has committed suicide in his boarding house here by cutting his throat with a razor. The deed was committed in the presence of his wife and child before they could prevent the action. Despondency through ill health is assigned as the cause. He was 54 years of age.

Syndicate Purchases Bonds.

Boston, June 19.—About \$3,000,000 of the state bonds have been purchased by the syndicate formed by J. P. Morgan & Co., Biako Bros. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. They are 3 1/2 per cent, 40 year bonds and are issued for various purposes and cover all bonds to be issued this year.

LITTLE WORK DONE.

Tariff Debate Drifts Into Political Discussion.

MR. MORGAN'S SWEEPING AMENDMENT

He Proposes a 10 Per Cent Ad Valorem Duty on All Free Articles, With Few Exceptions—Talk on Wool.

Washington, June 19.—The tariff bill came to a halt in the senate, less than one page of the flux schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels, Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and Tillman taking part in an exposition of Democratic doctrine on the tariff. It led to several lively exchanges, during which the cleansing of political dirty linen was frequently referred to.

Mr. Tillman's remarks were made with his characteristic vehemence, and at one point he frankly stated, concerning the tariff, that if there was to be stealing he wanted his share for South Carolina. Late in the day Mr. Morgan proposed a sweeping amendment to place a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all articles now on the free list, with a few stated exceptions.

In supporting the amendment Mr. Morgan called attention to the singular fact that the income tax feature of the Wilson bill is not repealed and can be enforced by a change in the personnel of the supreme court of the United States.

The following nominations were confirmed: Howard M. Kutchnin of California, to be agent at the salmon fisheries of Alaska; James C. Boatman of California, assistant agent at salmon fisheries of Alaska; Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor for navy department; Colonel Anson Mills, Third cavalry, to be brigadier general; Major John Simpson to be deputy quartermaster general, with rank of lieutenant colonel; Captain J. W. Pope, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, with rank of major; Captain J. C. Hester, Third artillery, to be major; First Lieutenant A. G. Quay, Third cavalry, to be captain and assistant quartermaster.

The Tariff on Wool.

Washington, June 19.—The advocates in the senate of an increase in the duty on wool have held a meeting and decided upon the following as the rates which they will ask the committee to fix on wool:

First class, in grease, unskirted, 10 cents per pound; in grease, skirted, 12 cents per pound; if washed, double these rates; if scoured, triple.

Second class, in grease, unskirted, 11 cents per pound; in grease, skirted, 13 cents per pound; if washed, double; if scoured, triple.

Third class, worth not exceeding 6 cents per pound, 3 cents duty; worth over 6 cents, or not exceeding 10, 5 cents per pound; worth over 10 cents per pound, 8 cents duty; if scoured, triple.

These rates are much higher than those originally fixed by the senate committee, and the wool men regard them as more advantageous than those of the house bill or those of the McKinley law.

There were present at the meeting 13 or 15 senators, representing all the states in which wool is an industry of special importance.

The near approach of the wool schedule in the senate's consideration of the tariff bill has caused the subject of the wool duties to receive unusual attention. There was at one time a prospect of a Republican caucus on the subject, but it was decided instead to present the claims of the wool men to the finance committee, with the hope that they would concede the increases asked.

If the concession is not made, a caucus is probable.

The Massachusetts Off For the Jubilee.

Boston, June 19.—The United States battleship Massachusetts, which arrived here May 26 to participate in the unveiling of the Shaw monument and receive the bronze statue of Victory from the commonwealth, will leave here for St. Johns, N. F., where she is to assist in the golden jubilee festivities at that port. Pilot Franklin B. Wellock, who brought the battleship around from New York, will navigate the vessel to the outer light. The Massachusetts will return here in about two weeks in order that the naval brigade may hold its annual tour of duty on board.

Cashier's Shortage Increasing.

Lockport, N. Y., June 19.—The shortage in the accounts of William H. Scott, the New York Central railroad cashier, which was thought to be about \$500,000 is now estimated at over twice that amount. An examination was made last November and all Scott's accounts were found in perfect order. It is supposed his peculations date from that time. Auditor Pollock of the New York Central, who has been conducting the investigation, refuses to make any statement concerning the shortage.

Bank Cashier Dies Suddenly.

Northfield, Vt., June 19.—Carey B. Thayer, treasurer and cashier of the Northfield Savings bank, died suddenly of apoplexy. He was 73 years of age and one of the early settlers of the town and had been connected with the bank since its institution, in 1867. He was one of the most prominent business men in Washington county.

Murderer Hanged.

Atlanta, June 19.—Tom Deak, the 21-year-old outlaw, was hanged at Zebulon for the murder of Sheriff Gwynn. He died game, making no demonstration of any sort. Four thousand people were around the gallows, incensed, but the walls were not broken.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Building of the Hazard Company
at Hazardville Destroyed.

THREE EMPLOYEES INSTANTLY KILLED

Cause of the Disaster Will Probably Never
Be Known—Windows Shattered in
the Nearby Villages—Second Ac-
cident Within a Year.

Hazardville, Conn., June 19.—One of the barn crackers, a small building attached to the plant of the Hazard Powder company, was blown to pieces yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a quantity of powder. In the building at the time were three men, all of whom were instantly killed, and nearby stood a horse, owned by one of the victims, and it, too, was torn to pieces. The dead: Richard May, workman, married; Barber S. Stratton, head mechanic, unmarried; and M. W. Pierce, overseer of mills, married.

The building in which the explosion occurred, as stated above, was one of the cracker houses and formed a part of a plant of 100 small buildings in which the preparation of powder was carried on. Because of its location, near several barns, it was known as the barn cracker. Strictly speaking the building was used as a corning mill, where the powder was converted into granular form. Only one man was employed in the building at any time, and Richard May was the one who had been on duty there for some time.

The 100 workmen employed about the plant had just returned from their noon hour meal, and May as usual entered his mill. Five minutes later he came out and reported to Overseer Pierce that something was wrong with the mill, and May, accompanied by Pierce and the head machinist, B. S. Stratton, returned to the building to remedy what was wrong.

They were not seen alive again. At 1:15 the whole village was shaken by a terrific report, and the workmen, rushing out, saw the air filled with debris. Every window pane in the vicinity was broken, and many in the village were also shattered. Buildings adjacent suffered from the damage, but none of them caught fire. Telephonic queries began to pour in from surrounding towns, indicating that the report of the explosion had been heard at a great distance.

As soon as the smoke had cleared away an investigation was begun, and it did not take long to find that three men had lost their lives. Workmen with blanched faces approached the "cracker" expecting to find the frightfully mutilated bodies of their comrades.

The unfortunate men had been instantly killed, and the clothing had been stripped from their bodies to some extent. Strange to say, however, the bodies of the men were not badly torn, and each of the three was easily identified.

Just how the explosion had occurred will probably never be known. It is supposed, of course, that in their efforts to repair some injury to the corning mill, some powder had been set off.

Cause of the Explosion.

Work was suspended for the rest of the afternoon, and the bodies of the victims were tenderly cared for. The entire village had rushed to the scene, and harrowing scenes were enacted when members of the bereaved families learned the truth.

No attempt has been made to estimate the money damage, the thoughts of every one having been diverted by the awful fate of the three well known villagers.

This is the second explosion which has occurred at this plant within a year. Early on the morning of Sept. 19 last, during an unusually heavy thunderstorm, one of the crackers was struck by lightning, and a vast amount of powder was exploded. The employees had not come to work at that hour, however, and there were no fatalities.

Late yesterday afternoon the officials of the Hazard Powder company authorized the following official statement of the explosion:

"At 1:20 this afternoon a corning mill was blown to pieces, and three men were killed. The money damage amounts to about \$5,000. The men were in the wheel room, and their bodies were thrown distances varying from 25 to 100 feet, but the remains were only slightly mutilated. M. W. Pierce leaves a wife and two children, Richard May a wife and two children, and B. S. Stratton was unmarried. The mill was not in operation at the time of the explosion. This building has been used as a corning mill for 30 years."

Death of a Prominent Musician.

Toronto, June 19.—Dr. Stock's Hammond, organist of St. James' cathedral, died suddenly at his home here. He was a licentiate of the London College of Music and was one of the examiners for Canada and the United States. He came to America from England in 1894 to take the appointment in St. Peter's church, Reading, Pa., where he remained till he came to St. James' cathedral. Nearly 200 anthems, songs and pianoforte pieces were written by him.

Windstorm in Indiana.

Muncie, Ind., June 19.—The west wing of the Paragon Paper mill at Eaton has been blown down in during the storm. Four people are reported buried in the debris. The loss on property is \$25,000. The roof on the Eaton Window Glass works was lifted off, and much damage to other property was done in Muncie the storm damage will amount to several thousand dollars. Several large roofs were lifted, among them being that of the Hannan building.

Cyclone Near Paris.

Paris, June 19.—A cyclone swept over the villages of Bazons and Colombes, near this city. Houses collapsed, trees were torn up, telegraph wires were broken, several people were injured, and much general damage was done. At Anderes the cyclone worked havoc. Three persons were killed and 20 seriously injured.

Spalding Not Guilty.

Chicago, June 19.—The jury in the trial of ex-Bank President Charles W. Spalding for embezzlement brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty.

THE AUTHOR KNOWN.

Identity of Vulgar Letter Writer
Disclosed by Suit of a Valet.

CASE RECALLS A FORMER SENSATION.

The Servant Complains That He Was
Not Paid for His Services in Ascer-
taining the Authorship of the
Scurrilous Letters.

New York, June 19.—The writer of the scurrilous anonymous letters on Knickerbocker club paper concerning the marriage of Miss Grace Wilson to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is known. This fact has just been made public through a suit brought against the multimillionaire banker, Richard L. Sugden, by his former valet, Albert V. Sugden, for \$10,000, \$1,000 of which, he says, he was promised for discovery, the author of the letters, and the remainder was promised as increased salary for two months.

Now he alleges that although he did secure the desired information he was never remunerated for so doing.

Sugden is a bright young Englishman. He was discharged from Mr. Wilson's service on Feb. 7 last, after the excitement caused by the reception of the letters had somewhat passed away. He claims that he has been unable to get another position because of alleged bad reports Mr. Wilson has made as to his character.

In Sugden's petition, which was drawn by Lawyer Robert P. Noah, he says that Mr. Wilson engaged him on Dec. 14, 1896, to find out who wrote the anonymous letters.

He was to secure, according to the petition, "evidence necessary to determine, ascertain and locate the party or parties who had circulated certain reports derogatory to and concerning the plaintiff's daughter, which said reports derogatory to his said daughter had become public property through the publication and medium of the public press."

Sugden declares that Banker Wilson did not keep his promise.

De Lancey Noyl, an attorney for Mr. Wilson, has put in an answer to the suit. He denies that the valet was employed to do detective work and that Mr. Wilson promised to raise his wages \$15 a month. The case is on the calendar of the supreme court.

Compromise Not to Be Considered.
The suit was begun on April 14, but was held back with the hope that a compromise might be effected. Mr. Wilson, however, would not consider the matter.

The marriage of young Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Wilson took place in July, 1896. The groom's family objected to the alliance, and the wedding resulted in an estrangement between the young man and his father. The anonymous persecution of the young couple began before their marriage and was kept up for several weeks.

Letters denouncing them both were sent to the bride and bridegroom. The letters were written upon the paper of the Knickerbocker and Metropolitan clubs, and they were fastened with the seals of these clubs. That fact naturally caused the public to think that the writer was a member of these clubs.

The author, desiring to have the attacks printed, sent several letters to well known newspaper writers.

The motive of the anonymous persecution could not be conceived. There was no mention of money in the letters, and the theory of blackmail was not tenable. Disappointment in love was suggested, but those who knew Mrs. Vanderbilt all through her girlhood declared that she never had such an entanglement. The attack was so unexpected, so undeserved, that no one could suggest a reasonable motive for it.

Society People at Odds.
The Vanderbilts and Wilsons are at Newport. They meet nearly every day, but they do not speak. A family feud that may be long continued was caused by the marriage of Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Wilson.

The wedding of the young couple was preceded by several sensations. The first announcement of the wedding was made by Miss Wilson's father on June 18, 1896, and the date was fixed at June 18.

But at that time young Mr. Vanderbilt was confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and the wedding was postponed.

Then it was rumored that Mr. Vanderbilt had decided to obey his father's wish and not marry Miss Wilson. This was followed by the startling announcement, on July 13, that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., had been stricken with apoplexy. This was caused, it was said, by his son's determination to wed Miss Wilson.

The wedding occurred on Aug. 2 at the home of the bride's parents, on Fifth avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Pott, assistant rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. The marriage was witnessed only by the members of the Wilson family and Frank L. Folke, who was best man.

Cook Burned to Death.
North Adams, Mass., June 19.—Mary Starkweather, a cook at the Richmond House here, accidentally overturned a kettle of fat while frying doughnuts and was burned to death. The fat caught fire, and the woman was enveloped in the flames. She was alone at the time, and her screams, when heard, brought help too late to save her, although the fire was quickly extinguished. The woman died two hours later. She was 48 years of age.

Fatally Injured at a Fire.
Middletown, Conn., June 19.—A fire of unknown origin gutted the three-story brick block on Liberty street owned by Richard Comerford. All of the tenants except Patrick Dempsey, aged 60, escaped in their nightclothes. Dempsey jumped to the pavement and sustained probably fatal injuries. Loss, \$5,000, fully insured.

Texas Professors Exonerated.
Austin, June 19.—Several days ago the Texas legislature appointed a committee to investigate the charge that northern professors were engaged at the State university and were teaching the pupils to look with contempt on southern traditions. The committee have made their report, after a careful examination, stating that they had found the report to be wholly untrue.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY-
VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the
County—Many Matters of Interest Con-
densed from Our Sullivans Exchange
and Contributed by Wide Awake Cor-
respondents.

—William Nelson and Isaac Smith, of Monticello, have bought the sash and blind factory in that village which William Mitchell. They take possession July 1st.

—By the giving way of the bridge at Stevensville a few days ago, Mr. Gordon and sister, who were driving from White Lake to Liberty, had a very narrow escape. They both jumped when they felt the bridge giving way and Mr. Gordon sustained quite bad injuries. The bridge was torn away and wrecked the carriage.

—Many White Lake people fear that the Raikes law brought all seriously affect the boarding business at the lake. The beer wagons which visited the lake, last year, were liberally patronized by the boarders, but this year they are barred out and it is thought many boarders will go where they can get their beer.

—Miss Emma Osborn, of New York city, formerly of Centerville, purchased of Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Wheeler their boarding house opposite Memorial Park, and will take possession next week. —*Watchman.*

—Twelve bottles of beer were stolen from the bottling works of Wilson & Wagner in Monticello. Friday night, by a thirsty thief who forced an entrance through a rear window.

—The trustees of Monticello and the road commissioners of the town of Thompson have signed the amended franchise of the Fallsburgh-Monticello electric railroad, which provides for the extension of the road through the streets of Monticello to the depot, a condition imposed by the Railroad Commissioners in granting permission to build the road.

—Fine catches of bass are reported from all the Delaware River villages.

—The work of grading for the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad goes steadily on, and although it is help so far employed is not great, considerable is being accomplished. A force of men and teams is scattered along the route between here and Youngsville, clearing the way, grading and laying ties. The worst spot to grade on the entire route is at the grist mill above Youngsville, where a force is at work making a cut along the embankment. Dynamite is being used to loosen up the earth. —*Jeffersonville Record.*

—Jeffersonville merchants have been notified by the State Board of Pharmacy to discontinue the sale of domestic remedies, poisons and the simple drugs usually sold in country stores. The reason is that there is a licensed pharmacist in the village.

—Valentine Hessinger, who has been appointed postmaster at Callicoon in place of W. J. Harding, is a Democrat. Mr. Harding has been postmaster through many administrations, Republican as well as Democratic.

American Legion of Honor Insurance Rates Advanced.

From information received from one of the American Legion of Honor members we learn that, commencing July 1st, a new schedule of rates will begin. The new rates are particularly severe on the old members, as they nearly reach the amount of the old line rates at advanced ages. The American Legion of Honor has helped a vast number of widows and orphans, yet still it seems an unfortunate fact that the members who have been the backbone of the order for so many years are now undergoing the "freezing out" period.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It is so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggist sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer? Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent result.—Oscar Ostum, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases.

One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of wild Strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.

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DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS.
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$7.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$35.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.
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or taken in exchange for work at the Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague Avenue. Telephone call 129.

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in old, strong companies against both fire and

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resulting from fire.

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Tompkins' New Store,

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE, BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 21, AND CONTINUING FOR ONE WEEK

Ten weeks ago J. W. Tompkins set the wheels of popular prices going in Middletown. Other merchants said we could not keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. By having a resident buyer in New York city, who is continually on the look out for any goods, no matter how large the quantity, so long as they can be bought under the regular prices for spot cash; by selling to one and all for cash only, and not having book accounts and bad debts, and turning our money over many times in the course of a year on a very small margin of profit; by always refunding money cheerfully and promptly if you buy anything of us that does not suit or fit; on these broad principles we run our business, and from the crowds who attend our store daily you can know that the people appreciate our efforts. It will be our constant aim to make The New Store better each day—better in service and better in low prices.

10 Pieces of Good Pants Goods
Usual price 15 to 25c. Tompkins' sale price 10c a yard.

1 Gross 10c White Brooms,
while they last 5c each

Glove Sale.
25c Lisle Gloves, Tans or Black, at sale 10c a pair.

Children's 25c Taffeta Gloves
10c a pair.

\$1 Kid Gloves
at sale 50c a pair.

Corsets.
25 dozen good Summer Corsets each 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Sailor Hats.
20 dozen Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Sailors 15c each. Ladies' 50c sailers at sale 35c each

Fine Milan Straw Sailors,
in white and black, 75c goods, at sale 50c each.

Rough Straw Sailors
colored brim and white crown, 45c each.

Fine \$1.50 Milan and Panama Sailors
at sale \$1 each.

Past Triumphs are But Steps to New Achievements.
Every section of this New Store will offer a harvest of bargains during this great sale that in attractiveness of price and quality have never before been equaled. It will be profitable for you to investigate these wonderful bargains.

Great Sale of Summer Underwear.
Small Child's Ribbed Vest, with small sleeves, 6c, while 10c.

Medium Sized to Large Sized Misses' and Boys' Gauze Undershirts.
Short sleeves, worth 20 to 35c each, according to size. All marked for this great sale at 25c a yard.

Ladies' Gauze Vests
35c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,
15c quality, at sale 10c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,
25c quality, 15c each.

A 50 Doren Lot of Men's Gray Mixed Gauze Summer Underwear.
A lucky purchase by our city buyer, and they have arrived in time for this great sale. They are 50c goods, all sizes, shirts or drawers. While they last they will go at half price, 15c each.

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear,
at sale 35c each.

A Lucky Purchase
of 2,000 yards of best apron check and dress style Ginghams enables us to offer this lot while it lasts at 55c a yard.

Best Light Ground Calicoes
35c a yard.

Challies and Lawns
35c a yard.

Good 10c Lawns and Organdies
6c a yard.

Good 10c Yard-Wide Percales
6c a yard.

Paris Green Gun!

makes money for you if you produce many potatoes.

Saves Green, time and labor.

Call for pamphlet, which gives full particulars.

Pure Paris Green
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For Sale!

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A number of Good Farms of various sizes and values

FOR SALE.
\$750 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague avenues.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eileen Solbeck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

dW6dmJan30 **MARTY SPLECK, Adm'r.**

FOR SALE.
A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemons, lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, one elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 50,000 feet to suit purchasers.

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25 North St., Lipfield Building

Southern White Seed Corn, Millet Seed, Flour, Feed and Grain.

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The Perfume of Violets
The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

Shirting.
Check and Striped Shirting, 9c goods, at sale 55c a yard.

Men's 10c Socks,
Gray or blue mixed, double heel and toe, at sale 4c a pair.

25 Dozen Boys' Outing Flannel Shirts—Waists.
25c goods, while they last 10c each.

Mosquito Net
per yard 5c. 10-yard piece 35c.

Great Linen Sale.
6 Pieces Turkey Red Table Cloth.
25c goods, at sale 15c a yard.

4 Pieces of 35c Turkey Red Table Cloth
at sale 15c a yard.

1 Good Heavy All Linen
Half Bleached Table Linen, at sale 15c a yard, worth 25c.

An Extra Good 50c Cream Damask
Table Linen, 66 inches wide, at sale 25c a yard.

2 Pieces 75c Cream Damask
Table Linen, at sale 50c a yard.

4 Pieces Bleached Table Cloth,
88 inches wide, at sale 15c a yard.

3 Pieces Fine All Linen
Bleached Table Linen, worth 55c., at sale 37 1/2c a yard.

Beautiful 75c Bleached Damask
Table Linen, at sale 50c a yard, width 64 inches

Superb 1 1/2 Bleached Damask
Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at sale 75c a yard

Napkins.
12 Doz. Figured Dolly Napkins, colored borders, worth 6c., at sale 5c each.

10 Doz. White Damask
Breakfast Napkins, 75c goods, at sale 50c a doz

15 Doz. Large 3-4 Dinner Napkins,
regular \$1.25 goods, at sale 85c a dozen.

10 Doz. Large Damask
Dinner Napkins worth \$2. at sale \$1.25 a dozen

10 Doz. \$2.25 Dinner Napkins,
at sale \$1.69 per dozen.

Barbers' Towels
34c each.

Best Table Oil Cloth
12c a yard.

Men's 60c French Balbriggan
Underwear, at sale 45c each.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore a most important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives more general satisfaction.

BERNHARDT TESTIFIES.

Declares Her Health Benefitted by Paine's Celery Compound.



The enthusiasm and the erisosity provoked by Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has never been equalled in the history of the stage. One talks vaguely of genius, temperament, quick intelligence, passion, nervous mobility, grace, smile, voice, charm, poetry—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has them all.

Bernhardt is today as enthusiastic in her profession as though her career were before her. She works as assiduously during rehearsals as though each performance were her "first night."

No one is more conscientious in all matters pertaining to her life work. She knows the incalculable value of health, strength and high spirits as she comprehends the terms of her contracts, and no one knows better than she how essential to her artistic success is a vigorous nervous system.

Mme Bernhardt writes the following letter:

"I beg leave to state that, according to your instructions, I have used Paine's celery compound, and I am convinced that it is the most powerful nerve strengthener that can be found.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I send you my sincere testimonial.

Truly yours, Sarah Bernhardt."

Good health is within the reach of every one, not only the wealthy and famous, the poor as well, who will rely on Paine's celery compound.

Ill health and disease are natural. One should not compromise with them. No one should give in to neuralgia, rheumatism or heart trouble when Paine's celery compound is vouchsafed to drive them entirely out of the system. It has done so in thousands carefully observed cases.

The nervous debility, sleeplessness and kidney disorder that seems so threatening and disheartening lose their hopeless desperate character when one takes Paine's celery compound to drive them out of the system.

Many a woman worn out by exciting, anxious work, will find her strength brought back in a wonderful manner and her overtaxed nerves regulated and nourished by the use of Paine's celery compound. Paine's celery compound braces and invigorates the relaxed nervous system and eradicates harmful humors from the blood. It makes the appetite hearty and the digestion thorough; it permanently cures indigestion, a sluggish action of the liver, and drives out rheumatism, neuralgia and blood impurities. Every trace of nervous exhaustion or kidney or liver weakness is removed by Paine's celery compound.

There are no more striking examples of the great practical value of Paine's celery compound than is heard from the lips of women who have been made well by its vitalizing action.

It increases the volume of the blood in the arteries and makes it more capable of feeding the body. It creates a hearty appetite and urges upon the tired nerves and brain the nourishing elements they lack but are slow to extract from the blood when it is in a sluggish, unhealthy condition.

The blood becomes ruddy and pure; its circulation is hastened, and every function of the body—the brain among the first—feels the fresh impulse of returning health from the use of Paine's celery compound.

Normal School Graduates.

Orange county is pretty well represented in the class of '97 which was graduated from the New Paltz Normal School on Wednesday. The Orange county graduates are as follows:

May Wyzant Lockwood, Middlehope; Agnes Seely Tutbill, Washingtonville; Sara Madeline Clark, Newburgh; Grace Dennis, Highland Falls; Cora Borron Earle, Highland Mills; Anna Gertrude Egan, Newburgh; Mary Augusta Hickitt, Chester; Ada May Meginn, Newburgh; Anna May Terry, Amity; Alberta Van'telt, Newburgh; Bertha Stephens McQuaid, Cornwall.

Trying to Save the 19th Separate Company.

A delegation of prominent people of Poughkeepsie have arranged an audience with Gov. Black for noon, Monday. They hope to have the Governor reconsider his action in disbanded the 19th Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of June earnings of \$75,515 a decrease of \$6,829 as compared with the corresponding week, last year, and of \$312 from the corresponding week in 1895.

Terrible accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded, but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass, but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Special Rates to the Boat Races.

On account of the boat races the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Poughkeepsie at the rate of \$1.20 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from June 22nd to 25th, good to return on or before June 26th. Tickets will also be on sale from June 29th to July 2nd, good to return on or before July 3rd at same rate. Tickets will be on sale from June 22nd to 25th, good to return on or before July 3rd, at rate of \$1.60 for round trip. 4t

Preparing to Build a Cycle Path.

Bicyclists in Norwich and Oxford are discussing the building of a cycle path to connect the two villages. The distance is about nine miles, and it is figured out that a small contribution from each wheelman will provide the necessary funds.

Middletown and Goshen wheelmen would add much to their possibilities for enjoyment if they would "chip in" and build a cycle path between the two places.

Strain Your City Water Before Using.

A small pickerel came through a water faucet in a house on Highland avenue, a few days ago, and yesterday an East avenue housekeeper, happening to glance into a kettle into which she had drawn water for culinary purposes, saw a lizard about two inches long floating on the surface.

If you want a full crop of beautiful strawberries next year plant pot grown plants at this time. Dwyer's summer catalogue will tell you all about varieties, planting etc. Celery, cabbage and cauliflower plants at low prices. Also a full line of trees, vines etc. at a very low price to suit the times. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it. T. J. Dwyer, Cornwall, N. Y., box 11, Orange County Nurseries. 72d4t

One Minute Cough Cure, cures the cough in ten minutes.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Maxwell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending June 15, 1897.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of W. Floyd Conklin, late of the town of Monroe, Jennett M. Conklin, executrix; of Samuel Roberson, late of the town of Crawford, Theodore M. Roberson, Samuel D. Roberson and William J. Roberson, executors; of Elizabeth J. Guion, late of the town of Warwick, Geo. G. Guion, executor; of Esther Crawford, late of the town of Wallkill, Wm. A. Crawford and John A. Crawford, executors; of Mary J. Smith, late of the town of Monroe, Sarah A. Smith, executrix; of Abram Hardenberg, late of the town of Montgomery, John W. Bushfield, executor; of Thomas Snider, late of the town of Montgomery, Harriet A. Snider, executrix.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of John H. Chambers, late of the town of Goshen, to James P. Chambers, son; of Emily E. Smith, late of the town of Goshen, to Henry E. Smith, brother; of Simon D. DuBois, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to Matthew H. DuBois, son; of Peter J. Hull, late of the city of Middletown, to Alpharetta Hull, widow; of Geo. Albert Carpenter, late of the town of Wallkill, to Ann E. Carpenter, widow; of John J. Sullivan, late of the city of Middletown, to Jeremiah V. Sullivan, brother.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

On the persons and property of Edward J. Manion, to James Hagen, friend, and on Mary Manion to William Giblin, friend, all of the town of Deepark; of Wm. T. Slauson and Edward Slauson, of the city of St. Louis, Mo., who own property in the county of Orange, to Wm. G. Slauson, father.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Theron L. Millsbaugh, executor of etc. of Anna M. Rediker, late of the town of Montgomery; of John E. Duryea, executor of etc. of James Cunningham, late of the town of Crawford; of John W. Simpson, executor of etc. of Mary Thompson, late of the town of Warwick; of Annie Winters, administratrix of etc. of Patrick Winters, late of the town of Goshen, distributing the proceeds of the real estate of said deceased.

The Surrogate has admitted to probate the last will and testament of Harry Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, John Reed executor.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; preaching service by Rev. Geo. C. Frost, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m., class meeting, 9:45 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free, cordials invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Power of Strong Conviction." Evening subject: "The Growth of the Early Church." Seats free, strangers welcome.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning service: "The Creed of an Apostate." Evening sermon, "After Death—What?" All are invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector.—First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and devotion to graduating class of High School, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon to graduating class of Miss Porter's school, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "From Salome to the Cross." Evening subject: "There is a Way." Sermon in the evening to Good Templars. Subject: "Confront the Rum Curse." Cordial welcome to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Leslie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting, 3:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 1 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m. In the evening a service of song and praise entitled, "Favorite Hymns." Cordial welcome to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Subject: "Christian Steadfastness, its Obligations and Rewards." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated January 4th, 1897. WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator. wTmJlye



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Thunder storms Sunday afternoon; probably fair to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 20—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—July 5—Eagle Patrol picnic at Mannerchor Park.

—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1897.

Secretary of War Alger will give a hearing, next Wednesday, on the application of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company for permission to change its plans so as to conform to the new pier lines in New York city. The hearing really involves the question whether the Bridge Company has not forfeited its franchise through its failure to spend \$250,000 in construction within a year after the approval of its original plans.

The Senate talked politics, yesterday, and only one page of the flax schedule of the tariff bill was disposed of. During the wrangle, Senator Morgan called attention to the fact, which has apparently escaped notice, that the pending bill does not repeal the income tax section of the Wilson bill and that it could be enforced at any time, if a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court should place on the bench a judge who favored the income tax and who would be a party to making that court of many minds change its mind again and declare an income tax constitutional.

Japan's obligations to our annexation of Hawaii are likely to be much more serious than mere diplomatic protests. Japan insists, and rightly, that all international obligations between it and the Hawaiian Republic must be recognized, assumed and made good by the United States. No reference to anything of the kind is, however, made in the treaty of annexation, and the only obligation that the United States agrees to assume is \$4,000,000 of the Hawaiian debt. Commercially Japan's friendship is worth a great deal to the United States. It is worth much more than Hawaii can ever be, and the United States will make a poor bargain if in reaching out for Hawaii it offends the vigorous young nation on the other side of the Pacific.

Ninety per cent of the silk manufacturers of the United States have petitioned the Senate to reduce the rates in the silk schedule. They declare that they prospered under the McKinley duty of fifty per cent, and are doing well under the present duty of forty-five per cent, and that because the manufacturers of light-weight silks want a duty of 100 per cent, it is no reason why the duty on heavy-weight silks should be increased to a point that will prohibit their importation. What the manufacturers fear is that French and English manufacturers, finding themselves shut out of this market, will establish silk factories here and make the competition for the American market infinitely keener than it would be if existing conditions are continued and the silk trade left to regulate itself.

AN OPEN DITCH IN THE STREET

The Horse Cleared It But the Wagon Didn't and a Smashup Was the Result

A gentleman who desecrates his name with a wheel was driving, accompanied by a lady, on Highland avenue, Friday night. When near the residence of W. N. Knapp the horse suddenly vaulted a ditch in the road, pulling the wagon after it. The occupants were thrown out over the back seat when the latter was torn loose, but escaped serious injury. The wagon, however, was badly damaged.

Both the occupants of the wagon are confident that no danger lamp was burning at the ditch, and the owner is naturally indignant at his loss in consequence.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Picnic.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School is holding a picnic, to-day, at the North End Park, near the extension of the electric railroad. There is a large attendance and all are having a good time. The cars on the North street line are running to the park when they have passengers who wish to go there.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MARK HANNA IN CONTROL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—When the Republican convention got down to business, to-day, the Hanna forces were found to be in unmistakable control, their candidate for chairman having a majority of 68 votes over the Foraker-McKisson party. Ringing resolutions favoring the re-election of Mark Hanna to the United States Senate were passed by a good majority.

IOWA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY BURNED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

IOWA CITY, June 19.—The library building of the State University was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock, this morning. The loss is \$100,000, of which half is in rare books which cannot be replaced.

CYCLONE'S DEADLY WORK IN FRANCE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, June 19.—The *Gaulois*, this morning, says twenty people were killed and eighty injured in the cyclone which swept over the villages of Bezons, Colombes and Asnieres, yesterday afternoon.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT BUFFALONIAN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—John Sackett, prominent in Masonic circles, postmaster of Buffalo during Cleveland's first term, and later treasurer of Erie county, died this morning.

EARTHQUAKE TAKES 6,000 LIVES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SINGAPORE, June 19.—It is announced to-day that over 6,000 lives were lost in recent earthquakes in the province of Assam. A message of condolence has been received from Queen Victoria.

REHEARSING FOR COMMENCEMENT

President Wiggins Put the Graduating Class Through Their Paces, Friday Afternoon.

If an *Argus* reporter who was present at a rehearsal of the commencement programme at the Casino, Friday afternoon, should write a story of just what he saw he would lose his pull with the sweet girl graduates and young Demosthenes of the class for all time to come. The audience on this occasion was two, a criticizing teacher who has performed her function before and the reporter. On the stage were the members of the graduating class and the graceful President of the Board of Education, H. W. Wiggins. He lined them up and presented the imaginary diplomas just as he will do it next week, and the graduates walked up with stately steps and bowed as the coveted sheepskins were delivered.

Then they were sent off the stage to make a center entrance, bow to the president to the right, then take one step, bow to the faculty on the left, then walk straight to within a few feet of the danger wire at the foot lights and bow as killing as possible to the audience. The first sentence of essay or oration was then given, and then the last and final bow, with stunning exit to the left. The graduates had evidently rehearsed before, for they had it down pat. They received many compliments from the president.

SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Father John Durham to Celebrate Mass—Children's First Communion.

St. Joseph's Church will be a particularly interesting place of worship, tomorrow. At 11 o'clock the service will consist of a solemn high mass. Three priests will officiate. Father John Durham, who has just been ordained, will act as celebrant, this being his first mass. Father O'Hanlon as deacon, and Father McSorley as sub-deacon, Father Rede Durham, preacher.

The choir will sing General's mass during this service.

There will be solemn vespers at 7 p. m. by Father Rede Durham.

The children who have been preparing for first communion, about 75 in all, have been in retreat to-day. Confessions occurred at 3 o'clock.

The first communion will occur at 9 o'clock, to-morrow, and the singing will be by the Sodality of the Angels. The reception of the Sodality of the Angels occurs at the vesper service.

Journalistic

The *Walden Citizen* comes to us, this week, enlarged to nine columns and filled with interesting matter. The *Citizen* is a good paper and merits the liberal patronage it is receiving.

ECZEMA

Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

CUTICURA

Removes speedily, permanently, and economically cure, when all else fails.

PIMPLY FACES

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perish as come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 10 cents.

INTERMARRIED ROYALTIES.

Kingly Families Are Related Through Many Converging Ties.

Attention has recently been drawn to the extent to which the royal family of Denmark is related by marriage to the governing families of other European kingdoms. Christian IX, of Denmark, the oldest secular ruler in Europe, is the father of the princess of Wales (wife of the future king of England), the father of George I., king of Greece, and the father of Empress Dagmar, mother of the emperor of Russia, Nicholas II. In the present complications in and about Crete, the English and the Russian governments are perhaps more deeply interested than any other, and the relation which they bear to King George is therefore of the very first importance. He is related by marriage to the royal house of each empire, one sister being the mother of the Russian emperor and the other the daughter-in-law of Queen Victoria.

The king of Denmark, however, is not the only monarch of Europe at present who owes much of his influence to matrimonial alliances. The present emperor of Austria, Franz Josef, has two daughters, the elder of whom, Gisela, is married to the second son of the regent of Bavaria. His son Rudolph, who died by suicide in 1889, was married to the second daughter of Leopold II., the king of Belgium. The present king of Portugal, Charles I., is a son of a daughter of Victor Emmanuel. The heir to the throne of Savoy married the daughter of a former king of Portugal, and his oldest son married Archduchess Louise of Austria. The present king of Greece not only is the brother of the dowager empress of Russia, but he married Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, and a younger brother married Princess Marie of Orleans, a niece of comte de Paris, whose son, the duke of Orleans, is the Bourbon aspirant for the crown of France. The eldest son of the king of Denmark married Princess Louise of Sweden, who is a niece of the present king of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II. The eldest son of the present king of Greece married Sophia, the sister of the present emperor of Germany, whose brother Henry is married to a daughter of the late Princess Alice of England, a daughter of Queen Victoria, who died in 1878. The heir to the throne of Roumania is the husband of the eldest daughter of the duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, and this list does not by any means exhaust the summary of relationships between the royal families of Europe.

It was said in former times that the integrity of the once powerful and always proud empire of Austria was maintained only through the fact that the princes of the house of Hapsburg, not handsome men themselves, had all of them beautiful daughters, and the marriage of these daughters to the sons of other royal houses in Europe had the effect of forestalling and preventing the dismemberment of the Austrian empire. Frequently threatened after each successive defeat of the Austrian soldiers in battle. At the present time it is the royal house of Denmark, rather than that of Austria, which exercises the largest measure of influence, matrimonially on other European courts.—N. Y. Sun.

A Double Swindle.

First Street Loafer—It's a shame. Bill, to think that anyone would swindle a poor hard-working man in that way.

Second Street Loafer—Why, what's your trouble?

"Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a red-headed Belgian canary and I am blown if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a bad half crown for it."—London Spare Moments.

"ONYX" Fast Black Hosiery

For Ladies, Gents and Children.

We offer this celebrated brand of Hosiery in a great range of prices and in various styles. If you are after the Best 25c HOSE ask for the Onyx.

Ladies' Suits now at reduced prices.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANDISE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Saltings and Trousers, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers. Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbys and Soft Hats. Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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No. 114 North Street,

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS. ENDS FROM 1 TO 10 YARDS LONG. DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

2,000 yards Calicoes 3c.
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2,000 yards 36 in. Percales 5c.
2,000 yards Fine Lawns and Organdies 3c per yard.
1,000 yards 36 in. White India Linen 8c.
1,000 yards White Cambric 5c.
1,000 yards Finest Silesias, all colors, 6c per yard.
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Special bargains in Table Linen Remnants.
A great stock of Notions and Small Wares at about one-half usual prices.

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HOT WEATHER SHOES.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

For comfort and durability try a pair of the

Honesdale Kangaroo

Calf Shoes!

in lace or congress, at \$2.50

None better. Call and see them.

Men's Working Shoes \$1 up

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Good Umbrella,

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Paragon Frame,

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59 CTS. AND UP,

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SILK PARASOLS!

all this year's styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The

Great

Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

COMMENCEMENT DAY

is at hand. You will want to reward and encourage your favorite graduate. With what can you do it so appropriately as with books? These we can give you of suitable kind in great variety of bindings and prices.

Plenty of other choice gifts, too, besides Books; Cameras, Kodaks, Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods. Everything for summer comfort or amusement.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 62c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

FOR SATURDAY!

All Nice Fresh Goods.

California Cherries, Home Grown Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Asparagus, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Peas, Extra No. 1 New Potatoes, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsley, Fancy Sweet Oranges, Lovely Strawberries, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

GOOD TIME

To buy Straw Hats. We are showing a large stock of Middletown made Hats from the Union Straw Works. You can buy stylish, well trimmed Men's Hats at 25 cents.

All the better grades in Milan, Manila, Palm, etc.

Boys' Senet Braid, fancy band, only 25 cents.

Children's Sailors, all colors, 15 cents.

Fancy Child's Hats only 25 cents.

We make Clothing also.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Only, 10 North St.

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!

AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to \$1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

JUNE CUTS.



Price \$2.48

100 carriages, all prices up to \$25. Cut almost half. This sale will close June 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Watch this space for all kinds of prices this month. As we are closing out stock, you can't fail to get a bargain if you are looking for Furniture, Carpets or Crochery.

See our Bargain Counter

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

How do we make such delicious Ice Cream Soda Water at 5c a glass? Never mind how—that's our part. Come and see if we don't—that's yours. Everything about our Fountain is prepared with scrupulous care and absolute cleanliness is strictly maintained—we don't have it otherwise. Palatable and True Natural Fruit Flavors, with plenty of Pure Rich Ice Cream, 5 cents a glass. Try Strawberry Syrup, made from new crop berries, Our Chocolate Syrup is unsurpassable Orange Phosphat, the perfection of finest orange flavor. All flavors, with ice cream, 5c a glass.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Farn'er's Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 40c a gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St

Reynold's Pure Paris Green 30 cents per pound. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—"Onyx" bowlers at Carson & Towner's.
—Good wagons and harness for sale by Midtown Wagon Co.
—New potatoes 35c a peck at J. W. Slout's.
—Agents wanted.
—Manyon cures rheumatism.
—Books loaned at a cent a day.
—Store room and coal yard to let.
—Flour shoes \$1.25 up at C. D. Hanford's.
—Mastic toothache drops at J. J. Chambers'.
—Premiums given away at W. H. Foster's.
—Reliable pills at J. J. "Chambers".
—Books and flower baskets for commencement at S. W. Millsbaugh & Co's.
—Chambers' beef, iron and wine etc.
—Fine pasture. Address G. E. Mapes.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Detailed local matter on second and third pages.

—One dollar to New York, via the Erie, to-morrow.

—Newburgh Y. M. C. A. boys will have a camp this year at Cromwell Lake, near Highland Mills.

—The corner stone of Binghamton's new city hall will be laid with imposing ceremonies, July 5th.

—Delivery wagons presenting a fine appearance have just been turned out by Moses Crist for the Ogden milk farm and the A. and P. Tea Company.

—Eastern Star Lodge, of Port Jervis, composed of the wives and daughters of Masons, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, Thursday evening.

—The Rider-Ericson engine works at Walden shut down to-night for an indefinite period, or until the stock of engines now on hand can be disposed of.

—Over 500 persons, many of them patients who had been cured of the liquor habit, attended the reunion of the Vaughn Gold Cure at Deckertown, Thursday.

—The entertainment announced for next Tuesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E., at the First Congregational Church, will be held on Monday evening, June 21st.

—The Orange Mandolin Club is working hard to make a success of the entertainment for the Convalescent Children's Home, next Friday afternoon and evening. Go out and give them your support and so assist in the work of saving the lives of the children from the slums of New York. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served by the ladies of the association afternoon and evening. 1t

—An entertainment and lawn party will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church on Monday evening, June 21st. The entertainment is free, and will be held in the lecture room, and will consist of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served before and after the entertainment at small expense, on the lawn. 71d5t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Marietta Thrall continues to improve.

—Graham Witschell, of Newburgh, was in town for a few minutes, to-day.

—Frank McCarne, the popular hotelman of Wurtsboro, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Hanson, of Meadville, Pa., stopped in town, to-day, to visit Miss Clara Dorrance.

—John W. Lyon and children, of Port Jervis, are guests of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Brown, this afternoon.

—Joseph C. Wickham, of New Hampton, is confined to his bed by illness. Dr. Hulet is attending him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, of Boston, are guests of Rev. G. Newton Emory, on West Main street.

—Miss Lucy Lawrence Jones, a prominent singer of New York, is the guest of Miss Marie Louise Gumar, at Guyard.

—John Halligan, a boiler maker in the O. and W. shops, has resigned his position to accept a like position in the New York Central shops at Albany.

—Fred A. Heath will sing at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, for the last time before leaving the city. By request, "The Barkeeper," by Locke, also "The Volunteer Organist," by Shaw, will be rendered.

MIDWAY PARK NOTES.

Sacred Concerts, To-morrow Afternoon and Evening—New Jersey Sunday Schools Coming.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give another of their popular sacred concerts at Midway Park, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Should the day prove pleasant there will no doubt be a large crowd present.

—Several Sunday Schools from New Jersey that know of the many advantages of Midway Park are making preparations to hold an early excursion to the park. After examining a number of resorts they have reached the wise conclusion that no place is as well adapted to the needs of a Sunday School outing as Midway Park.

Home for the Summer Vacation.

Philip A. Rorty, who graduated at Cornell, Thursday, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and Marion Rorty, who has been taking an art course in the Mechanics' Institute at Rochester, returned home, Friday afternoon.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Rudd Murray won second money in the 2:24 race at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, with Jupiter A., by Polonius. He took the first two heats in 2:10, and forced out the winner, Crete, in the third heat, in 2:14.

Sermon to Good Templars.

Rev. F. A. Heath will preach to the Good Templars at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The two lodges in the city will meet at Excelsior's rooms at 7 p. m., and attend in a body.

NEARLY CUT HIS HEAD OFF.

James Van Keuren Blinded His Throat With a Razor at Pilgrim's Corners—Body Found by His Father in an Orchard—Temporary Insanity Due to Ill Health the Probable Cause.

Coroner Decker was called to Pilgrim's Corners, about 6 o'clock, Friday night, where the body of James Van Keuren had been found lying in an orchard, the throat slashed with a razor until the head was nearly severed from the spine.

The discovery was made by the father of the victim, Isaac Van Keuren, who lives on Monhagen avenue, near the Summit. His son, who was thirty-six years of age, had not acted entirely right of late and when James started for John McBride's farm, near Pilgrim's Corners, to look for work and did not return the father became alarmed and followed. He found that the son had not been at Mr. McBride's and on returning, accompanied by Mr. McBride, he made the horrible discovery of his son's self-inflicted death.

On the arrival of Coroner Decker the body was removed to his late home by Undertaker Rockafellow and a jury viewed it and took an adjournment until to-night, when an inquest will be held at the Van Keuren house.

The victim was without coat and vest when found. He laid on his back in the field adjoining the lane and the instrument of death was still in his hand. The family state that he was nervous during the morning and spoke of having a new suit of clothes Monday. He sharpened his razor on finishing shaving and when asked by his mother if he was sick he replied, "No," and she asked: "If you are not sick why do you act so strangely?" "Because," said he, "sometimes I don't know where I am or what I am doing." The deceased was born near Haven, Sullivan county, Dec. 11, 1860. His parents, Isaac Van Keuren and Elizabeth Jansen Van Keuren, and one sister, Mary J., at home, survive him. The family lived in the town of Wallkill for twenty years and much of James' life was spent helping his father. He was employed in the Wallkill hat works for a time and also worked for the Middletown Glass Company as a packer. He has worked on the McBride farm a little of late.

He suffered from fits for many years, but was cured of them about five years ago, though his mother continued to administer the medicine. He was delicate as a child and has never enjoyed really good health. He was well liked by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Monday at 1 o'clock at his late home.

IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

J. F. Robinson Appointed General Agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

J. F. Robinson, who for many years held the position of city editor of the Argus and Mercury, has been appointed general agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for the city of Middletown and the territory embraced in the towns of Greenville, Minisink, Wawayanda, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Goshen, Crawford, Hamptonburgh, Chester and Warwick.

The insurance company could not possibly have secured a better representative than Mr. Robinson. He is courteous and intelligent, has a very wide acquaintance and is well liked by all who know him. He is, moreover, a thoroughly honorable man and all who have dealings with him will find that everything will be exactly as he represents it.

Pulled the Kitten Apart.

A popular young lady of this city owned, yesterday, two fox terriers and a kitten. To-day she has two terriers but no kitten. The dogs seem to have entered into a conspiracy against the kitten and "decreed death against it" for, as if by concert of action, one seized it by the head and the other by the tail and they literally rent the poor creature in twain.

Preaching at the East Main Street Mission Sunday Evening.

Rev. George C. Frost, who has been engaged to assist Rev. Dr. Gordon during the summer, will preach at the East Main street mission at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening. This is the first Sunday evening service ever held at the mission.

Miss Bicknell Entertained Her Sunday School Class.

Miss Bicknell, who is about to terminate her residence in this city, gave her class in Grace Church Sunday School an outing at Midway Park, this afternoon.

Surprised Miss Lulu May Scofield.

About twenty children gave Miss Lulu May Scofield, daughter of Eugene Scofield, of East Main street, a genuine surprise party this afternoon, it being her ninth birthday. Refreshments were served and the youngsters had a jolly time.

Baccalaureate Sermons at Grace Church.

Rev. David Evans will preach two baccalaureate sermons, to-morrow, in the morning to the graduating class of the Middletown High School and in the evening to the graduating class of the Misses Porter's school.

Driving Park is Becoming Very Popular.

There was a large attendance of horsemen and bicyclists at the Driving Park, Friday. The sports were good and an unusual interest in racing seems to have sprung up.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

FAVORITE HYMNS.

Interesting Song Service at the First Congregational Church.

A song service entitled "Favorite Hymns" will be held at First Congregational Church, to-morrow evening. The musical programme for the day follows:

MORNING.
Organ Voluntary in C.....Bateman
Doxology—Praise God from whom all blessings flow.....
Antion—The Soft Sabbath Calm.....Bany
Hymn 121—Ye servants of God, your master proclaim.....
Hymn 708—Jesus, the very thought of Thee.....
Offertory—Nearer my God to thee.....
Hymn 715—To whom, my Savior, shall I go.....
Organ—Roman march.....Clark

EVENING.
Organ Voluntary—Allegro Brilliant.....Howe
Antion—Bonum est Confiteri.....F. N. Shepperd
Favorite Hymns.....
Offertory Duet—Jesus, lover of my soul.....
Organ—Processional march.....Schultz

THE MISSES PORTER'S SCHOOL.

Programme of the Exercises for Commencement Week.

The exercises of the Misses Porter's school will take place as follows: The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at Grace Church, Sunday evening, by Rev. David Evans; the art exhibit at the school on Monday, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The graduating exercises will take place at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., will deliver the address and present the diplomas. Admission twenty-five cents. Tickets at the door.

School Commutation Tickets on the Erie.

The Erie has issued a circular modifying the rules governing the sale of commutation tickets for scholars attending schools as follows: Tickets good for one person, who must be the original purchaser, will be issued for forty-six rides in the calendar month in which issued. The tickets will be issued to any pupil presenting a certificate (blank certificates can be had at the ticket office free on application) signed by the principal of any public or private school or business college, providing same is not located in New York, Brooklyn or Jersey City. The scholar must, however, be an attendant in a regular business, public or private school, and not a professional one.

Capt. J. J. Cox's Condition Is No Better.

A gentleman who called on Capt. J. J. Cox at the Hudson Street Hospital in New York, Friday, says: "One physician said that he believed the Captain would get around all right, but it would be a long and tedious term. Another physician said that Capt. Cox was in the same condition as when he was brought there. No bones are broken, but it is my opinion that the whole staff is in the dark awaiting developments."

Masonic Pall Bearers Returned To-day.

John Ketcham, John A. Wallace and E. B. Quick, of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., returned to this city from Sinsbury, Conn., to-day. They reached the latter place at 5 o'clock, Friday, and an hour later were en route to Hartford. They went to New York by boat, and reached here on Erie train 21.

Edward Canfield, Jr., Has Passed the Examinations at West Point.

Edward Canfield, Jr., son of General Superintendent Canfield, of the O. and W., telegraphed his parents, Friday afternoon, that he had successfully passed the physical and mental examinations at the West Point Military Academy. He entered upon his duties, this morning.

South Street's Staid Residents Learning to Ride.

South street was alive with wheels, Friday night. Many of the old inhabitants were out learning to ride the fascinating machines. No accidents are reported.

Repairing Its Roadway.

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company has been repairing its roadbed between Midway Park and Goshen and it is now in better condition than ever. Patrons of the road find the ride to Goshen a most delightful one.

Getting Ready for the Asphalt Paving.

The city forces will remove the cobble stone paving in King street and place it along other streets, which have been ordered gutted and paved.

Fishing Notes.

—Emil Martini landed twenty-seven fine bass, Friday night, at Phillipsburgh.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

"Soon They'll Marry"—St. James' Guild Dramatic Entertainment—Commencement Exercises—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Next Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will occur the marriage of John B. Swezey and Miss Nettie H. Lawrence. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, on Orange avenue. We tender to the Judge our congratulations in advance. In the announcement of his marriage, it occurs to us, although it is scarcely noteworthy, that next Wednesday afternoon will be the first time in the Judge's career that he has sentenced anyone to a life term.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swezey, of Owego, are visiting Mr. Swezey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swezey.

—The coming is eagerly awaited of the dramatic entertainment at Music Hall, on the evening of the 26th inst., under the auspices of the St. James Guild. The comedy, "Hearts," and a farce, "My Wife's Bonnet," will be given. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment and an orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

—To-morrow morning Rev. S. F. White, of the M. E. Church, will preach at the Florida M. E. Church in exchange with J. W. Leabeater.

—On and after Wednesday morning tickets may be obtained at the drug store of Power & Co. for the High School Commencement at Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 24th inst., at ten cents each. In addition to the graduation essays, etc., there will be a musical programme in which the Junior Male Quartette will take part. The programme will be under the direction of W. W. Whiddit, Jr., with the assistance of Miss Florence Morgan.

—George H. Mills was starting judge at the Poughkeepsie races, this week, where his fair and impartial work met with the commendation of all.

A Close Game of Base Ball.

The Invincibles of Cottage street were defeated by the St. Moyses base ball club by a score of 20 to 19, this morning. W. Halligan and C. Poole did the pitching for the victors. J. Hogan catcher. For the Invincibles Joe Shane and B. Gardick occupied the points.

The winners challenge any team in the city whose ages average from twelve to fifteen years. Address Charles Green, Captain, 26 Prince street.

School Children Found a Baby in the Grass.

A little baby girl, not more than six weeks old, was found in the grass on the side of a street in Fishkill Landing, Thursday afternoon, by children who were returning home from school. The infant, which was neatly dressed, was taken to the General Hospital. There is no clue to the identity of the woman who abandoned the child.

Will Shut Down a Week to Inspect Machinery.

Howell, Hayes & Co.'s tannery will close down the week of July 5th, to give expert mechanics an opportunity to inspect and make any needed repairs in the machinery.

The Modern Beauty.

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